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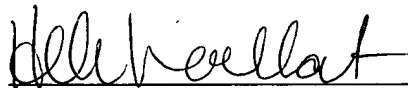
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Examiner: G. Ewoldt
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed November 17, 2004, applicants hereby present a summary of the Interview with Examiner that took place on November 12, 2004.

On November 12, 2004 Applicants' representative spoke with examiner Ewoldt. During the telephone discussion claim 50 was discussed. Applicants' representative granted permission for the examiner to delete the phrase "or an expression product thereof" from claim 50, since the subject matter had been removed by earlier restriction requirement. If there is a fee occasioned

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by this response that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to
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Respectfully submitted,

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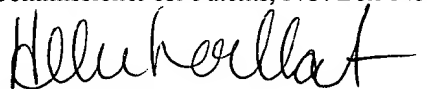
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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Response to Interview Summary
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 646-8000, Boston, Massachusetts.

A check is not enclosed. If a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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